

St. Stanislaus Cathedral

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The First Parish of the Polish National Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 26, 2017



“While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

Masses: 8:00 am – Traditional Holy Mass

9:30 am – Contemporary Holy Mass

11:15 am – Traditional Holy Mass, at Our Savior Chapel, Tripp Park

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TODAY

Breakfast with the Bunny following 9:30 am mass.

12 noon – ANS monthly meeting, Board Room

6:00 pm – Choir rehearsal for Gorzkie Zale

MONDAY, March 27th

6:30 pm – Bible Study, Chancery conference room

WEDNESDAY, March 29th

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross, **Cathedral Chorale readers**

7:45 pm – Tenebrae Singers rehearsal

THURSDAY, March 30th

6:30 pm – Cathedral Chorale rehearsal

FRIDAY, March 31st

12:00 noon – Stations of the Cross, lower Cathedral Chapel

7:30 pm – **Gorzkie Zale Lenten Service** with English translations (see announcement)

SATURDAY, April 1st

NO CONFIRMATION CLASS

10:30 am – Cathedral Young Choir rehearsal

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm – One Hot Meal

10:00 am – 1:00 pm – SCRANTON SENIORATE LENTEN RETREAT

– Providence of God, Lithuanian Parish

NEXT SUNDAY, April 2nd, Passion Sunday

Holy Mass: **8:00 am** Traditional – **9:30 am** Contemporary – **Only two Masses this day**

**** ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOLLOWING 9:30 am Mass ****

MUSIC NOTES – The hymn *O sacred head* is well known throughout Christendom as a Lenten hymn. It is sometimes called the ‘Passion chorale’ not because of its text but because Bach used this hymn several times in the course of his monumental oratorio *The Passion according to St. Matthew*. We sample two settings of it for organ this morning. In the setting by Bach the hymn tune is given with florid ornamentation which still clearly preserves the outline of the melody. In Brahms’ setting of the hymn the melody is also ornamented though in a style which transforms it so that the tune is almost completely hidden by altered harmonies and extended riffs on the tune.

SPECIAL GORZKIE ZALE LENTEN SERVICE - On Friday evening, 31 March at 7:30 PM, St Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton will host and present the service of *Gorzkie Zale*, or *Bitter lamentations*. The service will be conducted entirely in Polish with English translations provided. This service originated in the early 1700s at the church of the Holy Cross in Warsaw and has since become a cultural and religious observation of Lent unique to Polish people. It is a sung service made up of

Lectors:

3/26 – 8:00 – K. Michalina

9:30 – J. Scheuneman

11:15 – L. McConlogue

4/2 – 8:00 – J. Andrzejewski

9:30 – J. Snyder & M. Hughes

three parts representing three meditations on the Passion of Christ. The origin of the texts and music was from devotional services from the villages around Warsaw. This folk origin was fused with melodies and texts published in 1707 which marks the beginning of this Lenten devotion. All are invited to attend: for more information contact St. Stanislaus Cathedral at 570.343.6017.

SCHEDULE of READERS for STATIONS of the CROSS – Cathedral Chorale: **March 29th**; UYA: **April 5th**.

LENTEN RETREAT, SCRANTON SENIORATE – in the Year of Commitment - “Committed to God and Church” – 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM,

Saturday, April 1, 2017, Providence of God Parish, Lithuanian National Catholic Church, 1743 N. Sumner Avenue, Scranton PA

10:00 AM – **Welcome/Introduction to Retreat** – Fr. Sr. Zbigniew Dawid

10:10 AM – **Our commitment to God** (Abraham, Moses) – Fr. Walter Placek

10:25 AM – **Lenten Songs**

10:30 AM - **Our commitment to Jesus** (the Apostles) – Fr. Carmen Bolock

10:45 AM – **Private Meditation**

10:50 AM – **Our Commitment to Church** (worship, stewardship: time, talent)
- Bishop Bernard Nowicki

11:10 AM – **Lenten Songs**

11:20 AM – **Penitential Service** – Fr. Sr. Zbigniew Dawid

11:40 AM – **Lunch**

12: 25 PM - **Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament** – Fr. Dennis Ruda
Meditations/Reflections – Fr. Janusz Lucarz

12:50 PM – **Benediction** – Bishop Bernard Nowicki

1:00 PM – **Dismissal**

The FOUR LENTEN DISCIPLINES – Praying, Fasting, Alms Giving and Daily Bible Readings

PRAISE THE LORD

Praise the God of our salvation

<i>Sunday</i>	My strength and my song	Exodus 15:1-6
<i>Monday</i>	Praise His name	Psalm 149
<i>Tuesday</i>	Sing psalms and hymns	Colossians 3:12-17
<i>Wednesday</i>	It was fitting to celebrate	Luke 15:11-32
<i>Thursday</i>	Celebrate God’s mighty deeds	Psalm 150
<i>Friday</i>	Rejoice always	1 Thessalonians 5:16-22
<i>Saturday</i>	A sacrifice of praise	Hebrews 13:12-16

LENTEN THOUGHT – *Boredom* is a manifestation of selfishness. It can only occur when we are overly focused on ourselves. It always means that we have set God and neighbor aside to focus exclusively on ourselves, and that is never a recipe for happiness.

ONE HOT MEAL – The April One Hot Meal is sponsored by Kay and Debbie Zuby in memory of Peter S. Zuby. Thank you so much for your generosity.

ST. STANISLAUS YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE – We are very happy to say that we had 84 participants this year and are truly grateful for everyone's support and dedication towards this organization! All proceeds from this event went towards the Youth Center's operational expenses. We saw many new faces this year bringing recognition to our church and events that occur here, which is a positive aspect. We hope to continue to host this league in the coming years, with the help of some dedicated people. Thanks again for all your support and see you all again next season! *Thank you, Jake Stankowski & Art Golembeski*

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING – The Prayer Shawl and Blanket Ministry will meet on Tuesday, April 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the church library. All interested persons are invited to attend. Come and meet the members of this ministry.

LENTEN POTATO PANCAKE & CLAM CHOWDER DINNER – will be held on Friday, March 31, 2017 serving from 3 to 7 PM at Holy Mother of Sorrows, 212 Wyoming Ave., Dupont, PA. Take-outs available at Noon. Dinner includes: potato pancakes, soup, dessert and beverage. Donation is \$8.00.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS – Please consider a monetary donation in memory or in honor of a loved one to adorn our altars for Easter. Checks should be made out to the ANS Flower Fund and mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office. **Deadline for donations is April 6th**. Any questions, please contact **Connie Tellep at 570-222-4409** or jtellep@nep.net.

FOOD PANTRY – Please bring **canned fruit** on Sunday, **April 2nd** for the One Hot Meal Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important project.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – **Mar 27** – Dorothy Partyka; **Mar 28** – Jean Gontarski; **Mar 31** – Matthew Osterstrom, Jerome Hughes

THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES

Monday, March 27

8:30 am – sp. Chester Zahorsky by Very Rev. William Chromey & family

Tuesday, March 28

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

Wednesday, March 29

8:30 am – Mass of the day

Thursday, March 30

8:30 am – Healing Mass

Friday, March 31

8:30 am – Elementary School Mass

Saturday, April 1

8:00 am – Mass of the day

FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL – March 24th –

*Abington: Ann Kazmierczak; *Mt. View: Amelia Liska, Paulette Wincovich; *Wayne Woodlands: Ed Solosky; *St. Mary’s Villa: Clara Zlotowski

FRIENDS RECOVERING AT HOME – Ralph Crispino,

Jean Cwynar, Joann Edwards, Ceil Gorgol, Josephine Kwiatkowski, Bob Matylewicz, Chester Nezelkewicz, Stanley (Ozzie) Ocwieja, Art Schmidt Jr., Ann Seig, Donna Shouten, Ann Stets, Mary Szajna, Wendell Williams, Bob Zychal. Please pray for them.